

Political Perversity.

"If, unfortunately, beaten upon the main issue, it then remains to oppose or amend terms; and in this case all parties will meet and probably be brought into absolute conflict.—God defend the right!" Such are the words with which Doctor Helmcken concludes his last letter. The Doctor is, indeed, a paradox. It is difficult to reconcile his intelligence, his unquestionable ability and good-heartedness with such political perversity. A mouse was caught in a trap. 'What a fool he was for going there,' said one, 'I suppose he didn't think,' said another. No he didn't think, and for the very good reason that he could not think. But what shall we say of men, who can think, and yet who will persist in walking right into this anti-Confederation trap of procrastination? A lawyer, who was cross-questioning a witness, being completely foiled by his cross-answers, objected to the squint of his eye. The opposing lawyer retorted, claiming that the squint of his witness was his misfortune, not his fault, to which the coarse fellow quickly and indignantly replied, 'No, it isn't; it's your confounded ignorance.' Possibly such may be the attitude of the two parties; but we confess our utter inability to see it in that light. When the settled policy of the Mother Country has been so decidedly expressed, what folly on the part of any class of this community longer to resist and insist on holding on by the skirts of the Imperial mother whether she will or not. Would it not be far wiser, far more manly to accept the inevitable calmly? The conduct of some persons greatly reminds one of the old woman who endeavored to keep back the tide with a broom. If all the colonists on this side of the Rocky Mountains were united as one man they could no more turn back the new order of things of which Confederation is the primary step than they could keep out the incoming tide with a pitch-fork. It is surprising that it does not occur to some of our provincial politicians that there is just a slight tinge of presumption in so persistently opposing their narrow, petty views to those of the far-seeing statesmen who now hold the helm in Britain and at Ottawa. 'Modesty,' says the old copy-book we recollect using at school, 'is a quality that highly adorns a woman,' and a little of it in some of our politicians would be a great improvement. Some persons really appear to think that because their little interests may possibly be interfered with that the Imperial policy should be abandoned—the greatest scheme of the age, of any age, given up, and if not they predict utter ruin. Because their little tub leaks, they appear to imagine that the bottom has fallen out of the universe. But there is a word of promise, a crumb of comfort vouchsafed in the extract hereto. 'If we are beaten, we will then unite in seeking terms.' When? How? The time has come that when the brains were out the man would die, and there an end—yet if the brains are out, how can the man know he is dead? This may account for the pertinacious belief on the part of anti-Confederates that they still live. 'If beaten?' Why, they have been beaten over and over again. They will unite to consider and amend terms! When?

When people play at Holy Poly, And to the last they play begins, That some one in their reckless folly, Has struck another on the shins, 'Tis best to save the culprit's bacon, By asking him to cut his shins.

Is the idea intended to be conveyed that if the anti-Confederatists should be outvoted in the Legislature—which they assuredly will be—they will then be ready to consider terms? That will be too late. Their little game will be up then. Neither the Imperial Government nor the Canadian Government nor the great body of the colonists will ask a defeated knout of headstrong obstructions to unite in considering terms. These will then have been arranged, and the anti-Confederates left in the cold. If they are willing to consider terms at all, it must be before, not after defeat. Now is the accepted time; and we earnestly and respectfully invite them to renounce error and come and reason together now. It would, indeed, be matter of extreme regret to see a gentleman like Doctor Helmcken, possessed, as he is, of good head and heart, occupying a position so ludicrously false and unstatesmanlike as that he apparently proposes for himself. The country needs the best services, not the opposition of such men. Every day only tends to narrow down the opposition, until it has well nigh been reduced to 'the small end of nothing.' Until recently it was supposed that District No. 2 was strongly anti-Confederate. It now turns out to be the very reverse; and if Mr. Lowe is defeated he may thank his Confederation heretofore in great part for it. In truth, the anti-Confederate party find themselves reduced to the focus of a mere Victoria 'cabal.' We desire ever to respect the feelings and opinions of those who differ from us; but we confess our utter inability to understand how intelligent men can occupy the position of anti-Confederates and refuse to consider terms when there is no longer room to doubt our destiny. Such conduct might possibly be justifiable in a colony possessing self-government; for there the people could constitutionally insist upon being consulted. But, situated as we are, told in the

plainest words diplomacy ever deigns to employ that we are to be united with Canada, and that the fundamentals will form the subject of maternal solicitude—will be arranged by Imperial hands, it does appear to us to be nothing short of political perversity to continue to offer unconditional opposition. Nay, when it is considered how very small a proportion the party really bears to the whole population, political insanity would not appear to be too expressive a term in which to characterize such conduct—conduct as unpatriotic as it is unreasonable, conduct not unfrequently described in the following lines:—

On! let the good ship reef before the breeze,
Before on the shifting sands of chance and change,
On! to untraveled gulfs and islands strange,
Athwart seas, or old Hesperides,
On! though no pilot's eye the issue sees,
Charts thrown aside, and helm at random turned,
The crew bewildered, wiser counsels spurned,
And dark clouds gathering o'er the foam-flecked seas,
What matter, so with hush and just and fear
The ship speeds on, nor shatters on her way,
And shouts of many voices shout out fear,
And loud gasped power lives out its little day,
Come good, come ill, we sing and pipe and dance,
Slaves of every passing wind of circumstance.

DELATED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Times considers the effect the Suez canal will have on British interests. It says—We are aware that in Paris and Florence and even at St. Petersburg there is great exultation at the notion that by the opening of the canal the central trade may be turned into new channels and a heavy blow dealt to the nation which made the most of the old ones. We will not allow ourselves to be discomposed by their illiberal prognostications. It was not the English who first sailed around Africa or made settlements in India. No better favor is needed at Port Said than the free competition which awaited us at the Cape of Good Hope.

The money article of the Times, to-day, referring to the movements of American bonds to Europe, observes that it is necessary to recollect that people liable for debt are apt to complain of its burden, forgetting the benefit it brought them. The annual yearly payment made to foreigners is a more dangerous element of unpopularity than would otherwise be in case the liabilities were at home.

PORT SAID, Nov. 17.—To-day was devoted to religious ceremonies in connection with the opening of the canal. A solemn blessing was given by Pere Bancel, almoner of the Empress Eugenie. He preached a sermon in which he congratulated the world on this grand enterprise and thanked Khehedi, who he said had immortalized his name by co-operation in one of the greatest undertakings of modern times. He dwelt in terms of lively gratification on the liberty of worship which had been granted to Christians and thanked the Empress for the sympathy she had shown, and to Leopold for the exertions he had made to bring the work to completion. He also returned thanks to all other illustrious personages who honored the occasion with their presence. The Emperor of Austria, Empress Eugenie, Princess of Prussia and Holland, Viceroy of Egypt, and many foreign envoys assisted at the ceremonies. The number of spectators was immense and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Journal des Debats says that Queen Isabella has definitely abdicated the throne of Spain.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Emperor gave a reception yesterday at Compeigne. He was cordial in manner towards Mr. Washburne, the American Minister and paid him constant attention, which was commented on in political circles.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—A Fenian demonstration took place last night with a procession of 60,000. The bands played Fenian airs and the stands were crowded with spectators. The extra police on hand did not interfere. There was no disturbance.

FLORENCE, Nov. 22.—A meeting of the Cabinet resulted in the final resignation of all the Ministers.

LONDON, Nov.—The Suez canal is not considered here complete. It is claimed that improvements must be made before it can meet all the requirements of commerce.

PORT SAID, Nov. 22.—The ship Hawk, belonging to the telegraph service, has passed through the canal and will lay a telegraph cable from this point to Suez, on the bottom of the canal.

MADRID, November 22.—Accounts are received of the destructive earthquake at the Philippine Islands. The sea rose and buildings were prostrated. The loss of property is very great. At Manila eight were killed and many injured.

PARIS, Midnight, Nov. 22.—The city continues perfectly quiet during the evening. There are many people on the boulevards and in the street, but the heavy rain falling prevented any gathering. There were some cries of Vive Reichert, and with this exception no manifestation was made. Few police were seen on the streets and whatever precautions the government may have taken to prevent disorder, they were not visible.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury is mysteriously ill.

The Times calls attention to the new regulations of the American Government, economizing in the use of coal in the navy. It says they deserve the attention of England, although our expenses in coal have never been so lavished as that which provoked the interference in the American Navy Department. The American Government is taking the most decisive measures to abate waste. Cruisers are restricted to an allowance of coal which must not be exceeded. The economy is not without drawbacks. The use of sails which it requires at times involves the expense for rigging and increased crews, but on the whole the saving will be considerable. The example might be followed here as far as the margin of our practice funds will admit.

Recent dispatches announcing the suppression of the Dalmatian insurrection were premature.

The news has just been received that the Austrian forces captured a defile heretofore held by the insurgents near Fort Dragoly, with a loss of only 20 men.

It is reported that the government is considering a proposition to establish a penal colony on the Spanish islands in the Pacific. The journals advocate the measure on the ground that the completion of the Pacific railroad will facilitate commercial relations between Spain and her Pacific possessions whose resources may be developed by colonization.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—The Presse asserts that when the celebration of the opening of the Suez Canal is terminated, the Sublime Porte will send another ultimatum to the Viceroy of Egypt, ordering him to accept the Turkish proposals without condition, or to consider himself suspended from the Viceroyalty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special from London says arrangements are being made to erect a monument to George Peabody.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The Pope has written to the Grand Duchess Olga, asking her to intercede with the Czar in behalf of the Catholics in Russia.

Canada.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—A sentry on guard at the drill shed was fired at this morning by a party of unknown persons. The ball passed through the sentry box and fence. The sentry returned the fire. The guard was called out but failed to discover the trace of any person. The affair created some alarm. A large quantity of powder is stored in the drill shed which, if exploded, would cause fearful destruction.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—It is stated on good authority that there is no truth in the report that the Dominion Government threatens retaliatory measures if present restrictions of commercial intercourse are continued by the United States. Nothing official has been received from Governor McDougall relative to the reported opposition to his entry to the Northwest Territory.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—No complete returns of the Newfoundland election are yet received. It is thought the anti-Confederates have secured a good majority in the Assembly.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—L. J. O'Neill, Inspector, authoritatively contradicts the Father-Mahon stories of his treatment while in Kingston Penitentiary.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—It is said the Government has received information from Governor McDougall confirming the report that the half-breeds are in open hostility. It is also said that the matter will be entirely in the hands of McDougall for settlement.

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E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1869. no29

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San Francisco News Letter.

FROM THE LONDON WEEKLY DISPATCH, of October 17th, 1869.

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December 24th, 1869; no26

New Advertisements.

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BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, I hereby give notice that at noon on Monday, the 29th day of November, I shall attend at the District School House, Fort Street, Victoria, to receive nominations for a member to represent District No. 2 in the Legislative Council of British Columbia.

And I do further give notice that in the event of a poll being demanded on behalf of any candidate, it will be taken on Thursday, the 24th December proximo, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the following places:—

For Victoria District, at Victoria District School House, Fort Street.

For North Saanich District, H. Wain's Hotel N Saanich.

For South Saanich District, H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern, South Saanich.

For Lake District, Royal Oak Hotel, Saanich Road.

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For Salt Spring Island, School House, Central Settlement, S. S. I.

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No Chinese or Indian Vote will be recorded.

A. DUBIE, CLERK, L.B. 1107, H. Shortt of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 15th day of November, 1869. no16

COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ISLAND } To Wit.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL

30th day of November, 1869, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, before the Honorable Joseph Neillham, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misdemeanors of treason, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries whatsoever, within the said Island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said Island.

Proclamation is therefore hereby made, in conformity to a precept directed to me in that behalf, that all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and other Officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand, at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 20th day of November, 1869.

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Nov 30—Stmr W G Hunt, Flinch, Port Townsend
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Ship Alarm, Koss, Comox.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr W G HUNT, from Puget Sound—Mrs Nunn, Mrs Wilson, J. Sanders, Father Richards, Kifford, Shoy, Jackson, Wright, Western, Taylor, Jordan, Archy, Crosby, Moore, Williams, G. Adams, J. Allen, Richard, son, Norris, S. Wierly, Ford, P. A. C. McAllister, Emerson, son, Emerson, W. Loudon, Sander, Smith, Grilla, J. Smith, Quaid, J. Harding, Homingway, J. Jackson, O. Chinaman, 20 children and 1 Kanaka.

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Per stmr W G HUNT from Puget Sound—Jackson, H. E. Levy, J. Murray.

Court of Assize.

Before Chief Justice Needham.

November 30th, 1869.

The Court opened at 11 o'clock, a.m. The following gentlemen were empaneled: a Grand Jury—W. F. Talmie, (foreman), J. O. Nicholson, R. Carr, M. T. Johnson, C. A. Bacon, A. Langley, A. R. Green, Thos H. Long, E. Mallandaine, J. R. Stewart, Lumley Franklin, G. J. Findlay, W. C. Ward, J. H. Turner, W. Denny, G. R. Fardon, Thos. Lowe, D. Lenn-yeu, Thos. C. Nuttall, Henry Nathan, G. J. Stewart, John Wilkie.

His Lordship, in addressing the Grand Jury, said that he felt there was little to regret in regard to the legal action of the past year. He referred to the melancholy case of the Barclay Sound murders, and said that the action taken in that case has had a deterrent effect upon the Indians. The sentence of the Court had been carried out and the Indians seemed impressed with the justice of the act and also with the power of the government to enforce obedience. Since then there had been a wreck upon the same coast, and no molestation had been offered by the Indians. His Lordship also congratulated the Grand Jury upon the prosperous appearance of the country in its commercial and industrial aspects. In referring to the criminal calendar, he said it was unusually light, there being only eight cases, two of which were murder. The civil cases during the year had very much decreased and bankruptcy had entirely fallen off; there had not been a single case in the year, and deeds of composition had come to an end. His Lordship then briefly addressed the Grand Jury upon the character of the cases now before them, and urged their careful consideration, stating that complaint had been made that it was the custom of Grand Juries of this Court to find only upon the written depositions sent up by the Magistrate, and that the witnesses themselves were not examined. Such a course, said His Lordship, is not proper. The witnesses endorsed on the indictment must be called and examined.

The Grand Jury then retired to deliberate upon the cases contained in the criminal calendar.

Thomas Everett—Criminal assault on a female child under 10 years of age.
Wm Lush—Assault with intent.
Jas Courcy—Burglary.
Henry Mentzer—Highway robbery.
Frank, a Nannimo Indian—Assault with intent.

Patrick Fowler—Wilful murder.
Robert Miller—Housebreaking.
McShek, an Indian—Wilful murder.
The Grand Jury shortly returned with a true bill against James Courcy for burglary, and a jury was impaneled to try the prisoner.

This was an indictment on a charge of burglariously entering the store of John Gerritsen and stealing therefrom a quantity of goods to the value of thirty dollars. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General, on behalf of the Crown, opposed the case with a speech of some length and produced evidence of a circumstantial character, such as boot-tracks near the store corresponding with boots worn by the prisoner; a fresh cut on one of prisoner's hands and blood on the window-sill of the store; and the presence of the prisoner near the store the day before, evidently reconnoitering.

The prosecution here closed, and the prisoner having no counsel, was asked if he wished to address the jury, but he declined to make any address.

His Lordship then charged the jury at considerable length, reviewing the evidence in the case and concluding by saying that the decision of the jury must mainly depend upon the evidence as to the marks of the boots and the cut on the prisoner's hand.

The jury then retired, and after an absence of 15 minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Grand Jury returned true bills against all the parties charged in the calendar except R. Miller, against whom the bill was ignored.

Court adjourned until 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

SALE OF THE SHIP COWPER, CARGO, AND APPURTENANCES.—The attendance on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf yesterday morning was very large. The auctioneer, Mr. J. P. Davies having stated the terms, put up the ship first, which was knocked down to R. Brodriok for \$250; the cargo went at \$575, to the same buyer. For the appurtenances, which comprised about 30 lots, good prices were obtained.

THEATRICALS ON SAN JUAN ISLAND.—Mrs Phelps returned yesterday from a visit to the English and American camps on San Juan Island. Five entertainments were given. The houses were crowded, the audiences delighted with the character of the performances, and Mrs Phelps highly pleased with the substantial welcome she received.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late A. M. Campbell will take place to-day at 3 o'clock, from the room of Messrs Jackson & Hayward, undertakers, Fort Street. The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Day.

This day, hallowed in the memory of all true Scotchmen, was yesterday observed by the sons of Scotia. In the evening the members of the society met together for the installation of officers and the annual dinner. Mr. Somerville, who had been appointed installing officer, in the opening remarks stated that the society in Victoria had fulfilled nearly a decade in years; having been founded in 1860—that with varying prosperity it had been active in quiet works of charity during that time—at one time having nearly eighty members, and at present 34. In 1863 and 64, it had been able to undertake great works, not only relieving the sick here, but in a few cases sending home those who had become helpless for life. Although the membership had much decreased during the past year, yet they had been able to do substantial good. Two widows had been aided, they had helped to remove a countryman who had lost his sight to a hospital where he was attended to, and the last case which had come before their notice was one which showed the importance of having ready an available fund for such emergencies. A stranger came to our gates weakened by consumption; he was helpless and dying. The managers were in a position to aid him in getting back to his home and his friends. Surely it must be a sense of gratification to the members to know that their small subscriptions quietly given have been silently doing so much good. This year new blood had been introduced among the officers, and there could be little doubt that by a little more energy the society will be increased in membership and efficiency. The following gentlemen were then installed into their respective offices.

President, John Wilkie; Vice-Presidents, Robert Wallace and John G. McKay, Chaplain, Rev. T. Somerville, Physician, James Trimble, Secretary A. B. Gray; Treasurer, James Brown, Managers—J. H. Lawson, James Muirhead Mr. Gibson, James Strachan, James Orr.

At 7 o'clock the society with a number of guests sat down to dinner at the Colonial Hotel.

THE TELEGRAPH.—The Western Union Telegraph Company threaten to close their line north of Portland, because it don't pay to "run" it. Mr. Munford, President of the Company, is coming up in the steamer Olympia to request the people of Puget Sound to do as British Columbia has done—grant a subsidy to assist the company to meet their heavy losses—or prepare to dispense with the electric current. One of the Sound papers threatens to fight, and shaking its fist in the face of the President calls on the Governor of Washington Territory to seize the wires and instruments and work the line at public expense. But silly bluster like this will effect no good. What the Legislature of Washington Territory are twaddling over Annexation and other absurdities, they are actually on the eve of being disconnected from the outer world because they are too poor or too penurious to pay a small annual sum for a very great public convenience. The demand of the Western Union Telegraph Company is just and proper. Their enterprise in maintaining a losing section of line for four years is commendable, and they deserve to receive from those they have benefitted a return much more substantial than the sauce and abuse of our Puget Sound cotemporaries.

TOLERABLY COOL.—We observe by our Olympia exchanges that the Legislature of Washington Territory, on the 23rd ult., passed a memorial relative to the annexation of British Columbia to the United States. The papers are reticent, as well they may be. It is presumable that we shall, by the next trip of the Hunt, learn that our neighbors have arranged a Territorial Government and made the necessary appointments for "Yankee Columbia." Of course General Grant will annex at once, and it would be no more than right that the gentlemen in our midst who have been instrumental in pushing the great work to a happy consummation should be rewarded with the fattest offices within the gift of the U. S. Government. So, gentlemen, pick out your positions and send in your applications.

THE BEECHY BAY MURDER.—Archibald Campbell, the victim of the murder at Beechy Bay, was a native of Prince Edward Island and well known to many of our citizens. To judge from his carefully kept diary he would seem to have been at one time a heavy lumber contractor and to have been a successful civil engineer.

THE FUNERAL OF MARTIN GOSTZ. yesterday was largely attended by the Fire Department, Odd Fellows and citizens. The procession was headed by the Volunteer Band, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Somerville, Chaplain of the Victoria Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the N. G. Deceased was a member of Herman Lodge of California.

IN TOWN.—Mr. A. S. Pease, formerly of the firm of Pease & Boyce, and who left here in 1860, returned on the W. G. Hunt yesterday. Mr. Pease is travelling for the firm of J. & J. Spurrance, San Francisco. Mr. Boyce, who will be readily called to mind by most of our old residents, died in New York city a few months ago.

THE THEATRE.—Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps will appear at the theatre this evening in several of her most beautiful and successful characters, among which we may mention "Gems of Shakespeare," several recitations and beautiful ballads. Seats may be secured to-day at the box-office.

THE WILSON G. HUNT came in at 4 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning with Sound passengers and freight, and sailed again at 10 1/2 o'clock. The report that she will be hailed off is quite true; but she will be replaced by the new steamboat Olympia, just out from New York.

THE NEW STEAMER OLYMPIA arrived at San Francisco on the 19th ult. and was announced to sail for Olympia yesterday at 10 a.m. The Olympia made the run in 75 days from New York, including stopping-time at Bahia for coal.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SMITH acknowledges the receipt of \$356 55 from the Charity Bazaar Committee \$250 of which have been invested—and through this medium returns sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the committee the Fire Department and the public.

THE MAN MURDERED BETWEEN OLYMPIA AND MONTICELLO, proves to be named Israel Widdon, of Portland. His murderers are in custody. The murdered man was on his way to join his family and had \$500 in his possession.

M. T. JOHNSON, Esq., of the firm of Sprout & Co. of this city, has been appointed Consul at this port for the North German Confederation. The honor could not have fallen on worthier shoulders.

KARAKONDYK is the son of Queen Victoria. He is better known as Prince Arthur. But this is his Indian name, and it means "Flying Sun".

Some of the English philosophers are alarmed at the great increase of women in England. They had better send the surplus out here.

The steamship Geo. S. Wright will make a trip to Sitka soon. Puget Sound has seen the last of her.

POTATOES recently sold at Belfast, Ireland, at 2 1/2 p. lb., which is lower than they have been since 1847.

The sale of the B. C. & V. I. Mills is postponed till the 10th January—Order of Chief Justice Begbie.

The Garais Telfair, from Portland, will be due to-day with mail.

Confederation.

Editor BRITISH COLONIST.—It is stated that the Confederationists have always claimed at least \$150,000 per annum for the local Government. I have shown that this \$150,000 might be supplied from the revenue of British Columbia. I also stated of what use is a small gain (in money) if the colony be bereft of the power of regulating its commerce and industrial affairs and likewise be greatly injured by the Dominion Tariff. Now then if the Confederationists mean that \$150,000 shall be had for the support of the local Government of British Columbia from Canadian money, it follows that they must ask for \$300,000 cash per annum that is \$150,000 on account of our own revenue and \$150,000 from Canadian funds, and this is the sum I claimed in my previous letter. I published the figures in order to put people upon their guard, that they might not be led to believe that the \$150,000 subsidy claimed by Confeds would come from Canadian funds. With regard to the other remark, I can only say, that I am still opposed to Confederation and shall be until it can be proven, if that be possible, that the interests of the people of this colony can be benefited by the union.

Rely upon it those unfavorable to Confederation are only actuated by a desire to see the country at all events in a not less favorable position than at present. As to terms being forced upon this colony by the Executive and local Government against the desire of the colonists there is no reason to believe that anything of the kind will take place. If unfortunately beaten upon the main issue, it will then remain to oppose or amend terms, and in this case all parties will meet and probably be brought into actual conflict. God send the right.

Victor Hugo—His Advice to the Irreconcilables.

Victor Hugo has put forth the following declaration in the shape of a letter to M. L. Jourdan, of the Paris Siecle:

Brussels, Oct. 12, 1869
My dear Friend and Former Colleague: I receive the Siecle. And read your article which touches me, honors me and surprises me. I thank for an opportunity of putting an end to a mistake. In the first place, I am a mere reader of the Rappel. I thought I had said so plainly enough to make it unnecessary to repeat it. In the second place, I have not recommended, and do not recommend any manifestation for the 26th of October. I have fully approved of the Rappel when it called upon the members of the Left for manifestation in which the people of Paris could take a part—a demonstration essentially pacific and without arms, like the people of London in such a case, like the demonstration of 120,000 Fentans in Dublin a few days ago—that is what the Rappel wanted. But as the Left holds aloof the people must hold aloof, too. Two people have a stand-point to go to work. Therefore no manifestation. Right is on the people's side; violence on the Government's side. Let us give no pretext to the Government to use violence against right. On the 26th of October no one must go down into the streets. The obvious result of the present state of things must be the abolition of the oath. A solemn declaration of the representatives of the Left releasing themselves from the oath (i. e. the oath to the Emperor) in presence of the nation, that is the real issue of the crisis—the moral revolutionary issue. It is purposely I couple these two words. Let the people abstain, and the Chassepot is paralyzed; let the representatives speak out, and the oath is abolished. These were the two recommendations I wish to make, and as you ask me what my idea is, there it is. One word more: When I recommend an insurrection, I shall be there. But on this occasion I don't recommend one. I thank you for your eloquent appeal. I reply to it in haste and shake your hand.

VICTOR HUGO.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garment, of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

LONDON HOUSE.—ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.—By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock left London in September—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the fashionable character of the goods. Particular attention is directed to the assortment of Dress and Millinery Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Mantle-making by experienced hands.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted pure and healthful beverage.

"CLEANSING THE BLOOD," upon which charlatans have harped so much, is not a mere catch-word and delusion: The microscope shows that some diseases exist like parasitic growths upon the globules of the blood, and it is further known that some subtle substances destroy or expel them. These substances have been combined to make Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which does effectually expel the disorders that breed and rankle in the blood to rot out as it were the machinery of life. [Mercer (Pa.) Whip.]

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For account of whom it may concern
Ex Coquette, from London, Damaged on voyage of importation.

At the Store of A. J. Langley & Co., Yates Street.

L C in dia. over V—
390 to 397—8 cases Sulphuric Acid
388 & 389—2 do Nitric do

IMMEDIATELY AFTER,

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Hgd 417—12 doz Safflower
3 doz Patent Groats
4 lbs. Cardamom Seed
Case 429—1 doz Feather Brooms
1 doz Bamboo Dusters
1 doz Store Brushes
1 doz Paper-hanging Brushes

Hgd 418—25 lbs Sarsaparilla Root.
Case 437—3 doz Cough Lozenges
Case 426—12 doz Keating's Cough Lozenges
Tieree 438—28 lbs Senna
Tieree 441—56 lbs Senna
Case 400—10 doz Connel's Lamps
Tieree 431—10 lbs Bath Sponge, Turkey
Case 456—6 doz Cod Liver Oil
Keg 412—112 lbs Sulphate
Case 449—3 doz qt Castor Oil

—ALSO—

At commencement of Sale, for acct of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Coquette from London.

J W in dia, V 36 outside—
1 bale 20 doz Dungaree Overalls

IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

Under instructions from Messrs Sprout & Co.

A Straight Invoice of Glassware, Ex Coquette, from London

Comprising Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Goblets, Round and Oval Dishes, Bowls, Celeries, Centre Pieces, Comforts, 6 to 10 inch Oval Dishes, Decanters, Butter Dish, Sugars, Epergnes, &c.

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—ALSO—

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—ALSO—

EX COQUETTE.

For and on account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Coquette, Capt. Passmore, from London

1 Bale marked V J II T Co, B C in dia., No 665, containing Grey Cotton, Shooting and Canton Flannel

1 case marked T S 2 in dia. B B & S underneath, No 15, containing Carbonate of Magnesia.

1 case marked T S 2 in dia. B B & S underneath, numbered 11, containing Castor Oil.

1 cask marked T S in dia. B B & S underneath, containing Citric Acid.

With other goods to be hereafter specified.

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About 50 chickens.

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